IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-14. (canceled)

15. (currently amended) A mobile radiotelephone ~~operable to obtain service when in a no-coverage area of a communication network, the radiotelephone~~ comprising:

a user interface;

a memory;

a processor coupled to the user interface and the memory, the processor controls radio communication circuitry for communication with the communication network, wherein the processor stores information regarding the last known available service from the communication network in the memory and reports this information to a user of the radiotelephone through the user interface when the radiotelephone is in a no-coverage area, such that the user can use this information to obtain service from the ~~last known available~~ communication network.

16. (original) The radiotelephone of claim 15, wherein the information includes information about at least one of a time and location where the radiotelephone was last in contact with the communication network.

17. (original) The radiotelephone of claim 15, wherein the processor calculates and displays directions on the user interface for a user to follow to obtain service from the communication network.

18. (original) The radiotelephone of claim 15, wherein the processor estimates when a loss of service from a communication network is imminent, communicates with the communication network to determine a location of available service before service is lost, and stores this location information in the memory for presentation on the user interface.

19. (original) The radiotelephone of claim 15, wherein when service is lost from the communication network, the processor determines information about at least one of a time and location where the radiotelephone was last in contact with the communication network and stores this information in the memory for presentation on the user interface.

20. (original) The radiotelephone of claim 15, wherein the processor detects signals from a communication system that is too far away for two-way communication with the radiotelephone, determines whether a strongest of such signals is from the communication network, and reports this information on the user interface.

21. (previously presented) A method in a radiotelephone, the method comprising:

losing service from a communication system;

storing information regarding a last available service from the communication system;

reporting the information about the last available service from the communication system to a user; and

using the information to obtain service from the communication system.

22. (previously presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein the information in the storing step includes recording information about a location where the radiotelephone was last in contact with the communication system.

23. (previously presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein the information in the storing step includes information about at least one of a time and location where the radiotelephone was last in contact with the communication system.

24. (previously presented) The method according to claim 21, further comprising determining directional information to the location from the storing step, and wherein the

reporting step includes reporting the directional information to a user to follow to obtain service from the communication system.

25. (previously presented) The method according to claim 21, further comprising estimating that a loss of service from a communication system is imminent, and wherein the storing step includes using information from the communication system to determine a location of available service before service is lost from the communication system.

26. (previously presented) The method according to claim 21, further comprising detecting signals from a communication system that is too far away for two-way communication with the radiotelephone, and the reporting step includes reporting to the user whether a strongest of such signals is from the communication system.